I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

DO NOT de-regulate the cross-ownership rule. To loose this, as we already have lost multiple-ownership regulations amongst radio stations nationwide, will severely curtail what little diversity we have left. In actuallity, I would like to see the radio station multiple ownership regulations put back in place as well.